

ARCH CANYON *			
Forest Boundary to Mouth			
Length In Miles	Outstandingly Remarkable Values – ORVs	Level of Significance	Tentative Classification
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish • Recreation • Wildlife • Cultural • Ecological 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional • Regional • Regional • Regional • Regional 	Recreational

* Within Cedar Mesa ACEC, and Grand Gulch SRMA

Description of Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORVs):

- **Fish** – Arch Canyon contains aquatic habitat for the Bluehead sucker, Flannelmouth sucker, and Speckled dace. The first two species are listed as Species of Special Concern (any wildlife species or subspecies that has experienced a substantial decrease in population, distribution and/or habitat availability) for the state of Utah.
- **Recreation** – The intermittent flowing water in the 8-mile stretch of Arch Canyon with its red rock walls, arches, pinnacles, rock outcrops, alcoves and numerous prehistoric ruins and rock art, is a popular recreation destination. The VRM Class II with Class A scenic quality, the steep walled, meandering canyons with a variety of vegetation types attract 3,000 – 5,000 visitors annually for horseback riding, hiking, primitive camping, and OHV use. The non-allocated
- **Cultural** – The cultural resources located here are preserved prehistoric

at camp sites, and sometimes of locations, and rock art. They are usually located in alcoves, and are well preserved, and for their informational value. They are the regional significance preserved, and for their informational value.

- **Ecological** – Unique, rich riparian vegetation. Unique for this area are grasses and shrubs, usually common to the mid-western United States, which appear along the creek. Important for fish and wildlife species.